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COMPROMISED VASCULAR SMOOTH MUSCLE

REPLY TO DECISION ON APPEAL UNDER 37 § CFR 41.50(b)

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This is in reply to the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences that was mailed on September 8, 2006, Appeal No. 2006-2342.

Applicant requests that prosecution be re-opened to consider the amendments below.

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